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## Latin-American Game: "Blackmail" U.S. . . . Russian Subchasers for Cuba . . . Wagner vs. Rockefeller in '62?

"Liberals" in the State Department have been feeding newspapermen ideas to provide a basis for attack on John McCone, named by President Kennedy to head the Central Intelligence Agency. These "liberals" feel that McCone would have a "conservative" viewpoint in assessing events in the world.

for the Communists. Cubans working at the base are forced by the Castro regime to turn over 90 per cent of their dollar earnings in exchange for Cuban pesos.

Kennedy aides feel that Republicans missed their great political opportunity when they failed to attack the Administration vigorously ofter the fum-

India's Nehru is pictured as looking more and more to Moscow as the one center that can bring pressure on the Chinese Communists to check their expansion, while Pakistan, a U.S. ally, is said to be edging up to Red China, which has designs on India, Pakistan's enemy.

Aides of Nelson Rockefeller are going